

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-5 and 7-21 are pending. In the Amendment filed in this case on November 6, 2006 with the RCE papers, the status of claims 13 and 17 was given as "previously presented". In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, it was noted that claims 13 and 17 were currently amended. The Notice required correction of the status identifier for these claims to "currently amended".

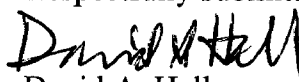
This Response document provides the correct status identifier for claims 13 and 17, and otherwise repeats the claim listing from the Amendment After Final of November 6, 2006. Further consideration of the application is requested.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application (claims 1-5, 7-21) are in condition for allowance and an action to that end is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 858-350-6100.

Respectfully submitted,



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